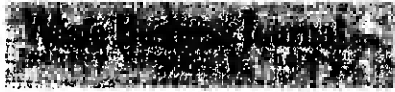


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1. **WASTEWATER INDUSTRY MAY HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS IF EPA APPLIES MACT STANDARDS**

The wastewater treatment industry could face millions in additional compliance costs if the EPA, which is said to be revisiting Clean Air Act (CAA) regulations for biosolids incinerators, decides to apply the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard, under CAA section 129, to them. The EPA is moving in response to a court ruling last year which overturned less stringent air rules for industrial solid waste incinerators. However, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), which represents the wastewater sector, argues that biosolids burned in the incinerators pose significantly less risk than emissions from medical waste or industrial burners. Nearly 20 percent of wastewater treatment plants have a biosolids burner, and upgrading burners to meet a MACT standard could cost each plant millions to achieve. That would likely result in the closure of a number of plants which would necessitate the diversion of the biosolids otherwise burned to landfills...[Read More »](#)

2. **LAUTENBERG IS WORKING TO CLOSE WASTE HANDLING EXEMPTION FOR RAILROADS**

Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and others are working to close the waste handling exemption for railroads. The goal is a legislative fix to make permanent a provision in the fiscal year 2008 omnibus appropriations law that prohibits the processing and transfer of solid waste at rail facilities without meeting the strict environmental requirements that normally apply to all other waste sites. Companies owning and using rail transfer facilities have claimed that they are not subject to federal, state and local environmental requirements because they can apply for exemption under language in the 1995 Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act (ICCTA)...[Read More »](#)

3. **WASTE CONNECTIONS POSTS VERY STRONG FOURTH QUARTER**

Waste Connections Inc. reported a 28% increase in net income driven by a 16.3% growth in revenue last year compared to 2006. The Folsom-based company also projected its revenue to grow 10% this year, to between \$1.05 billion and \$1.06 billion. For the year ended Dec. 31, net income grew to \$99.1 million, or \$1.42 per share, from \$77.4 million, or \$1.10 per share last year. Revenue rose to \$985.5 million in 2007, from \$824.4 million in 2006. According to CEO Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, "Internal growth exceeded our expectations, and operating results in the quarter were quite strong, despite the approximate 100 basis point (\$2.7 million) margin impact from higher than expected fuel prices and the labor disruption in El Paso."...[Read More »](#)

4. **REPUBLIC SERVICES FORECASTS POSITIVE GAINS FOR 2008**

Republic Services said it expects higher prices this year to capitalize on demand for residential and commercial collection services. The company

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may raise prices as much as 4% this year on higher demand for residential, commercial and industrial collection according to company CEO James O'Connor. This overshadows lower demand for construction debris removal, where he said that a decline in residential construction may cut sales volume by as much as 1.5%. The company has forecast earnings of between \$1.78 and \$1.82 for 2008...[Read More »](#)

5. OHIO EPA PROPOSES FIREBREAK AT REPUBLIC'S COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL

Republic Services has been frustrated by delays from the Ohio EPA which has taken until now to decide that a firebreak should be employed at the company's Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility. Construction is likely to result in the release of offensive odors which could have been minimized had the EPA approved the plan earlier so that construction could have begun during the early winter months. The EPA proposes that a 950 foot long, 70-foot-deep trench be dug resulting in the removal and reburial of some 385,000 cubic yards of waste. SCS Engineers, which is consulting on the project, says that it will take two to four months. It is postulated that problems at the landfill stem from an underground chemical reaction between aluminum wastes and landfill liquids, originally thought to be an underground fire...[Read More »](#)

6. NC A.G. DEFENDS STATE'S MORE STRINGENT LANDFILL REGULATIONS

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office denies that a recent more stringent state landfill law is unconstitutional as declared in a lawsuit filed by Waste Industries, filed last December. At issue is \$13.5 million that the company has already spent on a landfill project in Camden County. Camden County signed a contract with Waste Industries subsidiary Black Bear Disposal in November 2002 to build a landfill that could accept as much as 10,000 tons of waste per day from other states. It would have been the largest landfill in the state. Waste Industries bought the 1,060-acre site for \$6.5 million in 2004...[Read More »](#)

7. PLAINTIFF WITHDRAWS LAWSUIT OBJECTING TO WASTE INDUSTRIES BUYOUT

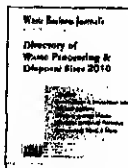
Waste Industries USA Inc. said that a plaintiff has filed a voluntarily dismissal, without prejudice, of a lawsuit against the company related to the proposed buyout of the firm. In a lawsuit filed on Dec. 19, the shareholder had alleged breach of fiduciary duties by Waste Industries and its five directors in their approval of the transaction and sought to stop the deal. Earlier that month, the company agreed to be acquired for about \$544 million, or \$38 a share by a private investor group led by Waste Industries founder and Chairman Lonnie C. Poole Jr., President and Chief Executive Jim W. Perry and financial partners Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Goldman Sachs...[Read More »](#)

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8. AMERICAN ECOLOGY REPORTS RECORD REVENUE, INCOME AND VOLUME

Boise, Idaho-based radioactive and industrial waste company American Ecology posted robust fourth quarter results. Net income increased 28% to \$4.9 million, or \$0.27 per share, from \$3.8 million, or \$0.21 per share, in the year-ago quarter. Quarterly revenues rose 21% to \$45.9 million from \$37.9 million in the earlier quarter on a 21% increase in waste volumes delivered to the company's Nevada and Texas waste facilities which received a record 280,000 tons during the quarter. The company says that it expects to earn between \$1.17 and \$1.23 per share in 2008...[Read More »](#)

9. HALF OF GM VEHICLES TO RUN ON ETHANOL BY 2012

General Motors announced that half its U.S. vehicle volume will run on ethanol by 2012. The company has partnered with Warrenville, Ill.-based Coskata Inc. which is building its first ethanol plant slated to open in late 2010. That plant and another which will be announced soon are based on an engineering process developed by ICM Inc. which is currently employed in over half of all U.S. ethanol production. Coskata said it will be able to mass-produce ethanol at the plant for less than \$1 per gallon using a process that converts feedstock, biomass, agricultural waste or municipal solid waste to ethanol...[Read More »](#)

10. SMURFIT-STONE REACHES RECORD 7 MILLION TONS RECYCLED

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. boasts that it broke a company record by collecting more than 7 million tons of recyclables in 2007. The Chicago-based company has traditionally been one of the largest paper recyclers, but has lately been expanding into the areas of glass, aluminum, plastic, steel and scrap metal recycling. "We are pursuing an aggressive growth strategy, with investments in technologically advanced sorting systems and plastics collection, and we expect to see continued performance improvement in 2008," said Michael R. Oswald, Smurfit-Stone senior vice president, recycling. "Our export business is solid, and we continue to grow domestically."...[Read More »](#)

11. STERICYCLE POSTS FOURTH QUARTER IMPACTED BY SETTLEMENT CHARGE

Medical waste management company Stericycle Inc. reported fourth quarter profits that were impacted by a hefty contract arbitration settlement in Australia. The company earned \$24.1 million, or \$0.27 per share, compared with a profit of \$29 million, or \$0.32 per share, during the same period a year ago. Excluding the charges, the company would have earned \$0.38 per share which would have beat analysts' expectations. Revenues rose strongly by 21% to \$251.6 million from \$208.7 million. For the year, revenue rose to \$932.8 million from \$789.6 million and the company earned \$118.4 million, or \$1.32 per share, compared with a profit of \$105.3 million, or \$1.16 per share, in 2006...[Read More »](#)

12. CONVERTED ORGANICS DELIVERS FIRST ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING UNIT

Boston, MA-based Converted Organics Inc. says it has delivered its first fully automated organic waste recycling system to Folsom State Prison in California. The system converts biodegradable waste into an organic-based fertilizer, the company said. Folsom will use the system as part of a plan to reduce its waste diversion by 50%...[Read More »](#)

13. BFI CANADA TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER ON MAR. 6

BFI Canada plans to release fourth quarter and year-end results at the close of market on Thursday, March 6, 2008 and will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

14. WCA WASTE CORP. TO RELEASE FOURTH QUARTER EARNINGS ON MAR. 4

WCA Waste Corp. plans to announce fourth quarter and year-end financial results at the close of the market on Tuesday March 4, 2008. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET)...[Read More »](#)

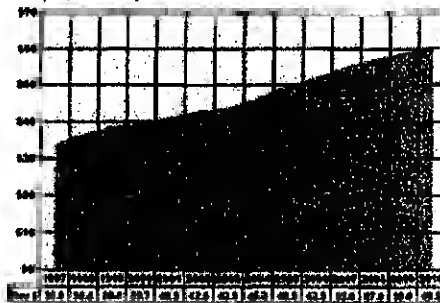
15. EPA CALCULATOR PUTS GREENHOUSE GAS SAVINGS IN EVERYDAY TERMS

The US EPA has produced a calculator on its website to help people translate greenhouse gas savings into everyday terms. For example, the calculator equates "metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents" with savings that would result from driving less, burning a particular amount of gasoline, powering a particular number of homes for a year, growing trees across a particular number of acres for a year, recycling so many tons of waste, etc...[Read More »](#)

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Subject: FW: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up

From: Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:23 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up

**SWAMC: The Next 20 Years**

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit &
 Annual Membership Meeting Wrap-Up
 February 13, 2008

Dear Sarah,



The recent 2008 Economic Summit and Membership Meeting held on January 31 and February 1 was an excellent opportunity for SWAMC members and stakeholders to get together and celebrate 20 years of positive advocacy for the region. During the President's Reception we were able to honor the five individuals who played a prominent role in establishing SWAMC and setting the stage for the last twenty years. The four incorporators were Jerome Selby, Leon Breewell,

Lamar Cotten, and Paul Fuhs, along with John Levy, the first Executive Director. Highlights of the reception included a champagne toast, birthday cake, and an unforgettable lounge rendition of "I left My Heart in Unalaska" by Frank Kelly.

The conference panels included marketing our communities and seafood, fisheries policy updates, enhancing entrepreneurial growth in the region, a funders forum, and our annual membership meeting where several resolutions and positions were adopted. Our lunchtime keynote speakers covered topics as diverse as marine debris, SWAMC's new solid waste program, and regional ports and harbor perspective from the Army Corps of Engineers. A highlight of our banquet was the Candidates Forum for the race for the US House of Representatives with Diane Benson, Ethan Berkowitz, Gabrielle LeDoux, and Jake Metcalfe.



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It was a pleasure meeting many of you and putting faces to names. I hope you all took the opportunity to meet our staff who did an excellent job of putting the conference together and I commend them all for their efforts. Thank you very much for attending and I look forward to working with you all as we explore ways to positively grow our region.

Warm regards,

Michael Catsi
Executive Director

For those of you who attended, we ask that you please take a few moments to fill out an online survey regarding the conference. It should only take about 5 minutes to complete. Many thanks! In addition, to check out presentations, panelists, adopted resolutions and more, please visit our Economic Summit Wrap-Up page on the SWAMC website.

Thanks for a great conference, and we hope to see you again next year...

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: TC

Thank you- and if they decide not to release then they'll be explaining that decision to Alaskans and our lawmakers. I won't be able to defend their decision because I won't be agreeing with it.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 22:10:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TC

We have kept Marty and the commissioners from direct communication with TC. I have already been in communication with them about this and they are working through how to do it. They intend to have a decision by Monday. I have plans to talk with them again Friday morning and can convey your sense of urgency.

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Sent: Wed Feb 13 22:05:46 2008

Subject: TC

Would you place a call to TC letting them know I encourage allowing lawmakers to see their '04 proposal?

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 7:34 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Kyle

I meant joe's comments-not kyle and bob talking to you

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Feb 13 18:51:55 2008
Subject: Kyle

Kyle and bob both came up and apologized profusely for joe williams. I am not impressed!
Man, had I seen that there would have been a scene. You are very gracious!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kabata

I don't know the specifics of that - but we're concerned about any changes to kabata's RFP that would put the state at greater risk- wait to comment on it until I grab randy though.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Randy Ruaro
Sent: Feb 13, 2008 3:26 PM
Subject: RE: Kabata

Governor-

Kyle Hopkins is asking for the administration's view on the bills introduced (Ellis and Gara) calling for a 60 day public comment period. Shall I have Randy call him or would you like to address this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Kabata

Issues are arising. If asked about them I will candidly tell reporters I have serious concerns about anything being approved that is not in the state's best interest... I'm happy to talk to reporters about the issues. Lawmakers are addressing kabata complaints this week too.
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Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 00:23:09

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Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Exxon, AGIA

Fyi- reporters asking today about pt thompson leases, my response: we're on the right track, as we confirmed the previous admin's decision to "prompt" development by challenging exxon's inactivity... We're pleased with our wins so far in the judiciary w/pt t., we're not going to try to strike a deal with exxon to change course with our lease challenge in the court - because we're right and there's no need to drop our challenge.

On AGIA and ANDGA, I responded that AGIA can get us a major gasline in a decade, in the meantime we have a good relationship with andga as they share their ideas on how to allow in-state use of gas within this decade. I said we're open to ideas on that second mission - filling hungry local markets with our gas even before the AGIA gasline is built. We won't stand in the way of this, as we didn't stand in the way of exxon working out a deal with FNG to get in state use of gas on line.

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

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From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 09:58:27

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

CPAC speech (which we missed). My best, WAR

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"If we run a traditional consultant-dominated tactical Republican campaign, like we've seen in the last eight years, we will be defeated this fall, and we will be having a CPAC meeting next year talking about how we rebuild for the future with either President Obama or President Clinton in charge."

Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe

NewsMax Staff

Monday, 11 February 2008

In a rousing speech at the Conservative Political Action Conference on Sunday, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich called for a conservative "declaration of independence" from the Republican Party.

He also warned that Republicans face a "catastrophic" election this year unless the GOP changes course.

Gingrich pointed out that on Super Tuesday, 14.6 million voters took part in the Democratic races, compared to 8.3 million Republicans.

"There were 14.6 million Democrats who thought the presidential nomination was worth voting for, and there were 8.3 million Republicans on Super Tuesday," Gingrich said.

"That is a warning of a catastrophic election. I was in Idaho this last week, and Barack Obama on last Saturday had 16,000 people in Boise. The idea [of] the most liberal Democratic Senator getting 16,000 people in Boise was inconceivable.

"And every person who cares about the conservative movement and every person who cares about the Republican Party had better stop and say to themselves, 'There is something big happening in this country. We don't understand it. We're not responding to it. And we're currently not competitive. And if we want to get to be competitive, we had better change and we had better change now.'

Gingrich stressed that he was not commenting on any of the current candidates for president.

Rather, he said, "this is a comment about the conservative movement, and it's a comment about the Republican Party, and all the candidates currently running fit within those two phrases. But it is about all of us. It is about our Congressman, our Senator, our governors, our county commissioners, our school board members.

"And let me make this very clear, I believe we have to change or expect defeat.

"And I believe that this is a time for the conservative movement to issue a declaration of independence..

"First of all, I think we need to get independent from a Washington fixation. There are 513,000 elected officials in the United States and the conservative movement should believe in a decentralized United States, where every elected official has real responsibility, and we should be developing a conservative action plan, at every level of this country, and not simply focused over and over again on arguments about the White House..

"I also think that we need to declare our independence from trying to protect and defend failed bureaucracies that magically become ours as soon as we are in charge of them. We appoint solid conservatives to a department and within three weeks they are defending and protecting the very department that they would have been attacking before they got appointed."

Gingrich drew considerable applause when he continued with his "independence" theme:

"There is one other declaration of independence we need and this will startle some of you. And remember I say this from a background of having been active in the Georgia Republican Party since 1960. In a fundamental way, the conservative movement has to declare itself independent from the Republican Party.

"Let me make very clear what I'm saying here. I am not saying there should be a third party - I think a third party is a dumb idea, will not get anywhere, and in the end will achieve nothing.

"I actually believe that any reasonable conservative will, in the end, find that they have an absolute requirement to support the Republican nominee for president this fall..

"As a citizen, I would rather have a President McCain that we fight with 20 percent of the time, than a President Clinton or a President Obama that we fight with 90 percent of the time."

But he warned: "If we run a traditional consultant-dominated tactical Republican campaign, like we've seen in the last eight years, we will be defeated this fall, and we will be having a CPAC meeting next year talking about how we rebuild for the future with either President Obama or President Clinton in charge."

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Thank you for checking!

----- Original Message -----

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 10:32:47 2008
Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

I have just double checked with the Fairbanks organizers and you are definitely on the agenda for 2 minutes, short and sweet. We look forward to seeing you in Fairbanks.

Melissa

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

You are definitely only on the agenda for 2 minutes.

I have the entire agenda in the briefing book, including names of both KEYNOTE and one other speaker during the lunch, for your review.

We're completing the book now and should have to you shortly.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:25 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Last year at this event I was asked to/expected to take up the whole hour. Are we SURE this is just a few minute event? I don't want to be caught off guard with an expectation of giving a Juneau update speech, or AGIA, or anything else unless I have time to prepare for such a thing.

And I just found out king air is down, so travel to Fairbanks is still up in the air in terms of timing, driving up, getting out of here, etc.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 17:12:55 2008

Subject: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Governor:

Here is a draft for your approval of the remarks for the Fairbanks Go Red Luncheon on Friday.

I have a hard copy in the binder I'll give to Janice.

I've checked the data with the American Heart Association and with our HSS epidemiologist in Anchorage.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: PodCast

If it's pouring could we reschedule pod cast today? If it turns out to be anything like yesterday, I looked like a drowned rat the rest of the day after that outdoor photo shoot- and it was a long day with lots of events until very late evening... as today is too. Not a very pretty picture when I don't have time to go re-do anything after being in rain.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: King air

Sent this to the wrong "Tom", sorry.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:59:45 2008
Subject: Fw: King air

Did parts not make it in?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:21:32 2008
Subject: Fw: King air

Could you confirm, also what time are commercial flts tomorrow if KA isn't a possibility?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 08:24:40 2008
Subject: King air

Pls have them confirm by today whether king air is ready for tomorrow. If not what's commercial flt time?

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From: gov.serah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Leighow; Sheron W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Micheel A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Frontiersmen/juneau road

Sharon/Beth:

Pls correct frontiersman.com reference that states the juneau road will be built this summer. Don't know how they got that misinformation. It's a letter to editor from a Haines resident.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Books

Do u or erika have the books I'm bringing to gastineau this morning? And which school is gastineau - out by DZ? And hopefully they know I can not be late for 11:30 press event- if fact I need to be early for that to set up and go over with legislators.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: King air

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 08:24:40 2008
Subject: King air

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op ed

Shall I call Matt Zencey?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:01:04 2008
Subject: Re: Op ed

In the meantime, I'd think skipping the "exclusive" may be in F and G's best interest, so offering it at least locally to get our message out would do us good. I don't know if we want to wait for exclusive pick up from national publication.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Denby Lloyd
Cc: M Nizich
Sent: Feb 13, 2008 8:46 AM
Subject: RE: Op ed

Governor:

We literally just received word that the Washington Post will not run your oped.

We will now try USA Today, which is next on the list.

We did include predator control information in your newsletter, as an

additional venue to provide information.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:36 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Op ed

Any news on pred cont op ed?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:43 AM
To: nate4u2rite@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Nathaniel Wenger
address: 128 S. 11th St. Apt. 3F Philadelphia PA 19107
484-571-4411

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Happy Holidays, My interest in pursuing a career allowed me to dive into writing and open new doors. I came right in, landed on top, and began thinking like a philosopher. Civilocity is an idea that I, Nathaniel Isaac Wenger, placed lexis upon my blank canvas forming a republic for the people of the twenty-first century, placed below. I wanted to send you some of my work. My last handout was titled 'Jewish Mafia' encouraging people to use pens and not guns, building instead of destroying. My new one is titled 'Trunks and Asses' discussing a republic for the people of the twenty-first century. A vision for the future. I am trying to catch technology up with politics. I would be honored if it was read and discussed by you and your colleagues. I have been changing government policy and thought to send you a rough copy. I also had some questions concerning your view of the American constitution. I was curious to know your opinions on the Patriot Act, a law allowing the wiretapping of Am

erican citizens. In The United States of America you are innocent until proven guilty. How can a citizen be proven guilty without stepping a toe in a court room? Is it legal to scream fire in an empty theater?

Trunks and Asses

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

Republicans and Democrats

A republic for the people of the twenty-first century !

Welcome

my name is

Nathaniel Wenger

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Everyday men and everyday women are the wholesome organs that bring hope to this country. A leaders role in democracy is to teach. The peoples role in a democracy is to rule. Democracy cannot be the manipulation of what people want to hear. A government does what is in the best interest of the government and not necessarily the people. Today, we appoint people into positions of power who usurp for themselves the dominion of the population as a whole.

Civilocity is the term I use to gain the people the correct information to be informed about the actions that democracy imposes on the country and the world. To understand in basic English the term Civilocity, it is allowing the people to watch the government. This philosophy is going to be the groundwork for the next great civilization. A republic for the people of the twenty-first century.

The most important aspect of Civilocity, is that it will allow a government to exist where the corruption, secrets, and cover ups are removed from the nations capital, the white house.

The people utilizing the technology of today such as cameras will allow the white house to evolve before the publics eyes. This entitles a pragmatic philosophy called Civilocity where the appointment of the president in a federal democratic state, is watched twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, broad-casted on channel one to the entire country, on public television. To know what is occurring in a government which is appointed by the voters can not end with the appointment of a leader. Lets get the people into the white house and not just a person. How did the leaders first react to Democracy, women voting, or African Americans voting?

Corruption will be a difficult task to remove completely from politics but when a person becomes the president of this country, filling the most power position in the world, we the people must do everything we can to remove corruption completely from that person. We do not want another leader who informs the population falsely because of their personal motives. The people of this nation will see first hand how the a democratic nation is run, instead of having one leader who will be able to manipulate how a country will be run.

Our judgments in who we appoint to office at times is most alarming for the peoples safety. We seem to desire faith in a candidates in hopes of prosperity in our own homes whereas the truth seems to linger in secret meetings causing a false impression of whom the candidates we vote for truly are. The voters must utilize our resources and technology to ensure that the highest position, in the most progressive country, the president, is free of corruption, secret meetings, and cover ups. We can accomplish this simply by keeping the voters eye, of both parties, on the president by enforcing cameras when a president assumes command of a country.

Since the rise of computers and television the nations in which utilize those technologies have become more accepting in general. The information that the twentieth and twenty-first century has been flooded with has allowed us to be more tolerant of music, clothes, art, and movies which has caused a renaissance. You can see how the movies have evolved since the time they first began not only in color but in content. This has caused our conventional outlooks to reshape themselves in public and ever-slowly in politics. Civilocity will speed the rate of progress while ridding the most powerful person in the country, the president, of corruption in that persons time serving the people. The basic human natures are now coming out and our beginning to be considered normal.

The people voting for the president will be informed as much as the president who is speaking for the people. The voters want to watch the leader whom they appointed to power

over their life. Civilocity will be a government of the entire population. It will empower the people much like democracy did when it was first introduced. Imagine voting for a president who will then be watched twenty four hours a day seven days a week on public television, broadcasted to the entire country. It will finally be a nation that knows and hears what is happening in the world because it will hear exactly what the president hears. This is an open society. You will vote for a leader who will be watched by the people and over the course of time it will begin to embody the true all American. It will go through wavelengths changing into what the people need most in that period of time. When people are tired of a serious leader it will open up a leader who is more entertaining concerning policies.

The most challenging aspect to overcome is the peoples desire for appearance in a candidate. Appearance already plays a role in who we appoint to office due in large part because of our evolving technology including television and computers. Appearance will play a larger role in politics because the public will not want to watch a hideous leader. The more the president balances pleasure and work will be seen by the public and identified in which the public likes viewing and should be doing. Too much pleasure will leave the people upset at the lack of work and too much work will allow the public to see the lack of pleasure. It will change in this cycle until it maintains a balance where the people see a leader who implements the same beliefs as the majority of the population, a true all American. This will cancel out corruption in the white house because the people will vote for a leader every four years who, will be watched by the people and see what the leader is implementing and dec

iding. What the president reads the public will read. What the president hears the public will hear. All the small nonsense which the government partakes in will vanish. It will finally bring just dominion to a country.

The people want to know exactly what the president knows because we are all on the same team, humanity. Nobody leaves us, we only leave others. We cannot leave the president alone after appointed in a democracy. The public needs to be intuitive about the democratic policies and not maintain a tabula rasa state of mind. The chief informant will be the president adhering to the publics wishes concerning what is taught. The president of the United States will be looked upon for being the nations teacher. The President will be a philosopher of insight, a leader with political connections, and an informant to the public.

The leaders of today lack progression and reform which has been the foundation of what created this society. The conventionalism of today is caused from the lack of acceptance for the arts of liberalism and freedom. The republic of the twenty-first century has used the government to control the people incorrectly and have penetrated the destruction of many at the gain of few political leaders.

Such means of using technology through the patriot act has left a government to be bound by unjust policy on there search for peace and security through the most un-American means. The government is in search of free gurus who exhibit their first amendment rights of freedom of the press and are left in the midst of the struggling class. This government wasn't created because of money it was created because of freedom. A freedom which today is lost and is in need of change. A person cannot have their life violated and their freedoms and rights lost in privacy without a fair-trial. In the United States you are innocent until proven guilty. This is not China where you are guilty until proven innocent. The president's presumptions have been catastrophic in handling the people of the world. We must turn the cameras on the people we appoint to the white house. The information that is received from the patriot act is not entirely being classified. The leak of information can lead a person to

become unpatriotic in how they conduct themselves.

Conventional Generation is the generation that is lead by conservative leaders and does not maintain the progressive reform as the public of the country. We must implement the technology of today into the white house for the people's safety, the voters, the police, and the soldiers who make this country who she is. We have technology to fly in the sky and yet we don't have a basic reliable voting machine in all fifty states. That in this generation is preposterous.

The Conventional Generation is slowing the scientific and technological progress for new improvements that will help the future of the people. It is expected that the people are

unconventional and come up with new ideas that will become jokes to the conventional leaders. It is expected that the nobles at parties will ridicule new trains of thought and maintain Darwin's theory of natural selection. Any president opposed to Civilocity would have something to hide from the people, the voters. The voters, who are the ones who appointed the president too power over there lives. We are in the Conventional Generation. The selection refers to the amount of money which is held by the pyramid of man. Money wields power and by can also lead to corruption and unjust men and women. Thus, forming a society whose only concern is maintaining the principles that we believe are more civilized then other civilizations. We don't consider our effect on the environment seriously. Oil consumption must be ad

dressed immediately on how it affects the environment.

In the previous generation we have seen nuclear weapons, AIDS, and global warming become a topic of concern for the people who are under 35, the age needed to run for president in the United States. Imposed on the people are repstitive ideas for conservative philosophy that is not equaling the output of the people.

The exact definition of 'Democracy' by the Encyclopedia Britannica is, "literally, rule by the people. The term is derived from the Greek demokratia, which was coined from demos ('psople') and kratos ('rule') in the middle of the 5th century BC to denote the political systems then existing in some Greek city-states, notably Athens."

Democracy and Civilocity go together like peanut butter and jelly. Civilocity, is as great an idea as Democracy. This will empower the people. If we have the technology we must embrace it to see how the president is conducting business. We cannot appoint a president to lead the people and then not see the presidents decision process or a clear view of what is going on. Anytime in a democratic nation whsre an approval rating drops below fifty percent is not maintaining the definition of democracy, rule by the people. That is a call for impeachment. If not it allows the government to become a dictatorship, where the people are in power only one day every four years in the decision process of which dictator we choose.

Looking at the people I do not see anything Conventional. Looking at the government and how the nation in this day and age is run is strictly Conventional.

The laws of the country, the average person does not know where to find to read. When a person reads the laws, it is not understood by the average American. On top of that they use names to cover up the laws so people think they are helping the people and really they can be causing harm.

Ths Patriot Act can be easily misused by the government and take away the rights of a citizen in the Unites States without ever being proven guilty in a court where a single citizens or voter can defend the constitutional rights given to us by citizenship. People are allowed to scream fire in an empty theater without causing a concern although, when a person screams fire in a crowded theater it is illegal and should be a cause of concern.

In the United States we have had a law for over 200 years which I am in favor of changing. The law is called The Alien Enemies Act, officially it is called An Act Respecting Alien Enemies. The law states that in a time of war a male over the age of fourteen, who is from the country we are at war at, can be sent back to that country without a trial based on the president's presumption. We need today to see where the president's presumptions are coming from because many false presumptions ars occurring. This leads the peopls to be misled by the presidents actions.

In order to have the people truly rule, the people must know what is going on. In this generation the conventionalism of expecting what's going to happen has not evolved. The democracy has not been in pace with the technology and the society. In a Civilocity form of dominion the people will be the rulers. The people will appoint a president and then receive the same information the president receives. Democracy is the organ of wholesome contentment. In the United States, the view of the country is that the people rule in the decision of who will rule the people. Even today, democracy is then divided by electoral votes where it is possible that the majority of the people wont necessarily elect a president who will be voted in by the majority. Giving the power not to themselves but a leader who will be able to lead on presumptions of their personal moral code of conduct. Thus, it dismantles the rule by the people, democracy.

A president's role is to enforce the constitutional law of the country and come to decisions based on the majority view. The appointing of a leader in a democratic process is saying that we appoint a leader who is favored by fifty percent of the population. If that percentage becomes smaller than fifty percent it is proven that the true definition of democracy is not imposed on the people.

It is a conservative world believing in mystical beliefs. A politician is the most unreligious person the country could have. In the past the leaders of the world have thrust their beliefs on the public, persecuted anyone who didn't believe in the same beliefs, and even declared themselves as G-d. How can a leader who uses force to execute decisions, where lives will be taken, then go and pray that they should not kill. It contradicts themselves and makes them all look like flip floppers.

Mystical beliefs are adhering to the knowledge that you are following something based on a presumption. We cannot be led by presumptions in this conventional generation. Many leaders say that their beliefs all stand for a metaphor and that already creates a divide where every reader will take the metaphor differently breeding extremists who completely turn the words around a hundred and eighty degrees into their own philosophy losing the fundamentals of what they themselves worship.

There is no doubt in my mind that there is a higher power. How am I supposed to know what to call that power? I use the term G-d like most people in the world to make sense of everything that I don't know. That is G-d! The creator of everything that changes. People believe in metaphors and worship them which is the scariest thing mankind does. A presumption is a fact not certainly known, thus being a theory of discussion and new presumptions. Worshipping a mystical belief can lead a person to extreme presumptions based on what they wish to believe.

Intelligent design was an idea to teach the biblical creation of the world in the school systems. This idea was suggested in the courts in the twenty-first century that undermined evolution. Today, science has proven that man was not created six days after the beginning of existence. We have fossils of dinosaurs that range millions of years apart before the time man evolved into homo-sapiens. Homo-sapiens, humans, are an evolving species. We have learned to create fire and write languages which has set us apart from the other animals. We continue to evolve in intelligence and an example would be in technological evolution which includes the printing press, electricity, computers. The world evolves through plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, ice ages, and all the elements that shape our changing planet. Evolution to me is 'the process of natural change.'

The government is much like a form of organized belief. Democracy is the motor of the nation. It is imperialistic which refers to capitalizing from effort of supply and demand. In school we are told what to study and that shapes our personal outlook. Civility will evolve politics into the twenty-first century. We can not be led by leaders who are extremists, such as the American ex-republican senator Rick Santorum who suggested intelligent design and took this issue to court and lost with an incorrect ideology in modern culture, trying to teach the youth of the country that evolution is a myth. This has been proven by science to be incorrect and evolution is in fact taking place today even as I write. The government teaches us what to believe based on what we study. We must make sure what we learn is science, evolution, and the acceptance that we do not know all the answers. Our parents shape our beliefs along with the communities we take part in. Mystical beliefs allow us to grasp

a story and retain the morals that could fit our real life, which benefits the people from an idea that creates fundamentals in our daily life that we try to hold on to. The understanding of what one wishes to believe will shape that person. Every president was and is a person with a belief. That belief and the struggle for power will be the hardest battle a man or a woman will face in the course of time; power from rise in society versus moral beliefs. The balance of the two, power and beliefs, will decide a man or woman's fate and destiny. In a democracy that balance is maintaining what is in the people's best interest and not one's best interest. Anytime the president appoints a leader to a position of power the people will be informed of all the conversations and decisions the president takes part in. Making a mockery out of the president would not be watching the president, the person we appointed, but having an approval rating under fifty percent because at that point democracy

is not working.

In this country we have a democratic vote and are dictated what is happening in the white house after that vote. We don't have a democratic rule where the people have access to see what's going on. Civility will allow the people to rule.

Environment is the most important issue that we can possibly discuss. Through the course of my studying and learning, I myself have changed my view back and forth concerning how we should treat the environment. I have struggled believing that we must do everything possible to stop this alarming global warming which has proven to be occurring today. I have also considered why dinosaurs, and by a scientific estimate ninety five percent of all living creatures were removed from this earth prior to mankind and knowledge of global warming. The effects of damming and pollution on the rivers, then affects the process of how we evolve over the next hundred years. The effect of draining the soil of oil and using it for our energy only leaves me dumbfounded about how the world will react if the earth didn't have oil for its energy. Now renewable energy in this day and age is being replaced by cheaper means such as damming the rivers and creating nuclear energy which causes only short term gain

or what we all love instant gratification. Not using our resources to create alternate means of energy will speed up the chemicals being absorbed in our atmosphere which affects the temperature on earth.

When people living in urban areas were not able to see the stars in the sky that should have been the first cause of concern. The stars were a calendar for the people in prior generations. The cities of today have become so polluted that in a metropolitan area it is difficult to see the constellations in the skies above.

Plankton and trees are two of the largest leading plants that produce oxygen into our environment. We use this oxygen to breathe. As the population increases we begin to expand in all directions, vertically into skyscrapers and horizontally into farms. The forests are being cut down at alarming rates and species are continuously being put onto the endangered species list. We are in a country that states that we landed on the moon and yet we can look at third world countries and do practically nothing to get running water into the homes of people without water. We must leave the environment cleaner than we found it. With the need of energy our consumption rate will only increase. Without adequate forms of renewable energy that is implemented by our leaders the effects on future generations will be devastating. Asserting ourselves in a diplomatic expression is our fundamental responsibility as citizens in a free country. Addressing the issue is not a job for one man. This is needed because

because of the topics of discussion, the cover ups, the secret meeting, and the corruption. A president should have a keen eye on philosophy and an outlook on the world and the country that desires improvements.

What good is a leader who doesn't build higher? A government is not supposed to only talk. A government is a body of action. The difference between the United States and the Roman Empire is that one of them is no longer here. The amount of information we have today concerning global warming must be addressed because of how we are treating the ozone layer. In the Industrial revolution the increasing technology and effect it has created, has led to the need for this generation, to address the facts concerning our actions on the environment. It is expected that we will be led by conventional wisdom and always seek unconventional ideas in an imperialistic fashion. Imperialism will only fall when the planet will not be able to withstand the human greed. We will continue at a rate that will not take the issues seriously until the effects are horrendous.

The amount of pollution and chemicals we are put into the air and water, is leaving the future generations with many serious problems. An example would be to go fishing in a river close to a city with a population over one million. The water is disgusting and if we make the air as disgusting as the water we are in serious trouble. We used to be able to drink the waters from the rivers for survival. Now, we must filter the water from the rivers of the cities so we don't get sick.

In the Middle Ages people were so disgusting that disease spread like wildfire making man search for new land. I never want to say we used to be able to breathe the air in the sky without a filter for our survival.

The technology that we are using is changing. The generations before us have seen cars, computers, televisions, phones, planes, etc. all within the last 200 years. Mainly due to

the Industrial Revolution. The rate of productivity and progress is not in pace with allowing the people a true view of democracy in this day and age. The productivity is increasing, the technology is increasing, the ideas are increasing and we must implement them into our politics. The leaders are becoming more and more powerful and the discussion topics that they discuss, only leaves the people wondering what is going on in this country? Instituting a Civilcity form of union, which allows the people to hold the power and use the technology which we have access to, will create a fourth check and balance in the government.

We have the correct technology to finally evolve Democracy to it's literal translation 'rule by the people'. A common voting machine that is the same in all 50 states where you go to vote and automatically it tallies the results on the internet for the population to view must be the start of attaching the technology of today into politics.

A democracy is not working if the majority of the country doesn't vote. The people in a democracy must know the same information that the president knows, who is only president because of the people.

The issues that people must take part in are endless. Forms of technology such as cars which create the greatest source of emissions are creating alarming levels of pollution in today's atmosphere. Carbonaceous fuels, which means fuels rich in carbon, are warming the carbon dioxide rates over one hundred PPMVCC (parts per million by volume of concentrated carbon) since the industrial revolution. Scientist understand that the need of energy is increasing and the desire for technology to produce renewable energy is possibly the most important topic that our generation is challenged with today.

The progression is not in pace with the people's effort. Our access through computers allowing us to learn and take part in retrieving information has shaped our desire to increase our knowledge. It is an American Proverb that, 'money is like manure, it is only good when spread.' Isn't knowledge more important to spread? Knowledge is like manure, it is only good when spread. We finally have the technology to make the true philosophy of democracy occur. If we have the technology and the philosophy we must implement it into modern times.

Entertainment and media are shaping the culture differently than how it is being lead. Entertainment can influence a culture with images that allow people to be connected through symbolism of a persons thoughts or feelings. The media portrays different figures based on what they are told. The media is one of the teachers informing the citizens about what is going on in the world with a view, that we only hope is true. Through a series of events that unfold, we are taught how to perceive the information by the way it is presented. For example if we are told its going to rain outside we might dress differently and carry an umbrella. The entertainment and media industry shapes the culture which in turn is looked for in the policies being implemented. Civilcity will create a time where we know first hand by viewing our leaders actions whether or not we share the same thought process as the leader. The discussion of what the leader is talking about over the dinner table should include the

entire population to see what is being discussed. This will allow the country to be apart of the meal with the leader and listen to the important issues being presented. If half the country doesn't agree with the president actions that concludes that the president we choss through democracy is not working for the people.

The public is taught and told exactly what to believe. With a culture that wants sex, loves sex, and needs sex for survival it spreads like wild fire through the media and entertainment portrayal. It doesn't matter if the divorce rates increase and children are left with only a single parent. We love it! Dysfunctional families have become the norm. Over fifty percent of all married couples end up divorced. Our families become the communities we are in, the religions we worship, the cultures we share, and the country we live in. We turn to accepting others as fast as we accept a movie grabbing our attention and leaving us talking about it days later. We love it! We live to be entertained and we live to find means of escape.

Today, the president is already made fun of daily on numerous shows on television, in movies, in the newspaper, in songs, and in anything that the people can ridicule the leader of the country with. We as Americans love the capitalistic, imperialistic, free, society we are apart of. The people want to know who the mentors of the leader are, where the president retrieves information, and our asking it to evolve at the same rate as the

people. We want to know this because if the majority of the country is not approving of the leaders actions, and I might be the first to say it but the people want to know why by seeing why. People want to be taught by a leader, in this generation and future generations, all this information, and the correct information. The president must be the correct teacher to lead a nation and the nation needs to be able to witness, first hand, everything the president does. This, will only benefit the people. This is where Civility stems from the desire to be a pa

rt of the white house. If three candidates run for president and the winner receives forty percent of the vote and the other opponents receive thirty percent then through democratic process the person who wins the majority of the votes will be inaugurated into the white house and must maintain over fifty percent approval rating. When the people are asked if the president is doing a good job and fifty percent say respond with yes, we will be able to see and speak clearly of the leaders leadership by watching how the president handles office.

Drugs have been an increasing major issue in this society. During the nineteen twenties prohibition occurred which made alcohol illegal. Something that people might not know is that in that period of time it drove the underground market through the roof with the demand of alcohol. It caused many deaths from poisonous contamination and gave many alcohol dealers the money and the power to change the shape of the culture. Underage drinking remains a common activity for the youth, and will be, until the law changes. A soldier must be able to drink legally if a soldier is aloud to die for their country on foreign soil and shoot a gun. This is common sense especially for moral.

Every year there is a new drug on the market. It allows drug dealers the opportunity to make money through the distribution of the drugs because of the need of supply and demand. The government must regulate drugs instead of allowing drug dealers to come to power from the sales of drugs. Legalizing drugs and using this money for education or energy purposes will allow this people to at least be better informed about what goes into their bodies. As long as drugs are illegal they can be easily laced and mishandled. The amount of people who are in jails because of drugs is overwhelming. The rehabs that people receive because of drug usage, for help, has a success rate lower than fifty percent. In a democracy that means that the majority isn't receiving adequate treatment. Drugs are an escape for people who find reality too hard to deal with. The mind altering substance shapes a persons feelings and might even give them confidence and a social circle to feel accepted. The issues that are on

this tips of people's tongues must be addressed and dealt with in alternative means. What's on the tip of your tongue? Civility will allow the people a chance to see exactly the issues on the presidents table and how the president deals with those issues. As long as entertainment makes drugs acceptable drugs will be consumed. Prohibition is a perfect example of the effects of an illegal substance on the people of this country and the cause and effect that occurs. Drugs are an issue that won't go away as long as there is a supply and demand, and a media and entertainment that justifies the usage of drugs, will continue to advertise to the people.

The amount of money the government could make in one year from the legalization of drugs could build a solar power energy station in the Moab desert. The money for renewable energy must be addressed. Wind power can also be utilized. This nation is laid out like an American Quilt. All along this nation there are huge gray power lines, approximately a million of them. If the money from the legalization of drugs was used to upgrade these power lines into this twenty-first century and wind power was installed, it would provide a remarkable renewable energy source. This will stop the dependency of energy from foreign nations which we don't have close ties with. As long as there is a demand the supply will be present.

Wars are fought with political leaders pens and young men's lives. We do not ride horses into battle. We have weapons far deadlier than any other weapons from any time. The world would be a better place if no soldier was aloud to step foot out of its nations borders in the years serving their country. We have a map and GPS (Global Positioning System) that allows us to view the entire world and divide the world up into different nations. Killing is Neanderthal, peace hasn't evolved yet. Appointing new laws that would favor the people would benefit the people and the world. We must foster progressive intelligence and not ridicule and dismantle all unconventional ideas.

Communication is the key to grasping the realm of thought presented in this day and age.

Different people intermingling and exchanging ideas breeds tensions which turns the more uncivilized human beings to perform actions that go against their beliefs and the proper edict of society. Whilst using Civility the people will watch the leader of the government so the people will see what and who the government is watching. The perfect check and balance to remove corruption completely and stop the cover ups that are effecting the people who cannot speak up for themselves. The wars that the country gets involved with will allow the people to receive the same information as the president. The people are the ones who love this country and cant wait to volunteer to fight in the best military in the world, the United States of America. Without the army this country would be nothing. The military is the force that protects the country. The people in this country must make sure the laws that the

soldiers fight for are upheld. This aspect of Civility is revolutionary because the people want to know exactly what they are fighting for or defending.

People must learn never to follow a killer. Although, civilization and organization are the reasons man sits on top of the pyramid of man. I cannot imagine how a person who fights for their country will want to die on foreign soil because of the president's presumption. The people want to know what is going on in the white house. Any tax paying citizen, or a writer whose trying to make money to pay taxes, should have all the information that the president has in a democracy. Today we have a chance to follow leaders like Gandhi or Martin Luther King Jr.. These leaders were leaders because they didn't want to be history they wanted to be the future.

The appointing of a president should be the appointing of a leader whose number one objective is to inform the United States of America correctly. Civility will insure that the people are not misled. It will make sure the intelligence is in the people's hands. Democracy means the people rule, not the government rules. The government is separating itself from the people and the cover ups and secrets turn into scandals that affect the entire nation. The president's role is to inform the citizens with all the issues, both small and large, and conclude the best solution that will be in the people's best interest. Every four years we appoint a president who is the leader in the time of war. We give the power to him or her to protect us with the resources of the military. If we declare war on a nation the president has the say but the people must know what they are fighting for, against who, and why. This, in turn, will create an outlook on the world where if we go to war with a nation they

sure will know what we are doing and where we are going to attack. This will be the ultimate psychological advantage of the president because it alone will bring fear and dread to all the enemies. The best part about Civility is it will have the people informed and backing the leader of the nation because the people will have the information and an idea of what's going on and why.

In Education the greatest scholars of the past have been taught by the most distinguished teachers of their time. Today, the people can increase their knowledge through means of internet access. This in turn allows people a chance to shape their own train of thought and set out for an individual's unique destiny. To address the importance of an education and the continuation of an education, beyond the schooling system and university setting, is important for individuals to think independently and discuss the matters in group settings. The media and entertainment are the teachers of the broad scope of information which the public chooses to watch. An education system is only as good as the students interest. A teacher can be someone you do not like but you can grasp certain knowledge from which, in turn increases a person's mental stability. When people enforce Civility the president would be the fundamental teacher that informs the students, the population on how to lead. It will be

the fundamental teacher because the leader will be watching the country and the country will be watching the leader. Through the means of necessity and self improvement a person's search for a topic and a job of interest will continue until satisfied. The challenge that my generation, the conventional generation, faces is deciphering through what we are told, what is really true, and what is false. The information the public are blinded from hearing is not beneficial to the people. The free education system is the basic knowledge we hope that people will grasp and benefit from. The intelligence that is gained through means of the system varies from county to county based on location. Schools that are in the inner cities and small southern towns are not receiving the same information that other schools receive. Students learn more from their surroundings than in school. Some students from the inner city attend schools with bars on the windows. I

can only imagine how the students feel

The teachers in this country are the ones we should want to be the brightest leaders informing the children basic lessons like how to build a website. This basic lesson all students should know how to do by the time they graduate elementary school. We need teachers who teach the students how to spell "there" in different ways and "to" in different manners. We need teachers who make more money. In a democracy if the majority of the country doesn't vote does that mean we don't believe in a democracy? In the year 2000 not even half of the citizens voted in the election for president. The most important thing a person can do is vote.

Language is the biggest barrier between people. It is the communication that lacks understanding of others practices. It is one thing if you can speak many languages but what's the point of language if you can't communicate properly. Some of the most intelligent people of our times have wasted away because of their false sense of superiority and end up working a job that doesn't utilize their skills. It can also utilize their skills for the wrong reasons and become corrupt with an ideology that doesn't benefit anyone other than themselves. Civility is the one form of government that will allow people to stop corruption. There will be the entire population watching the president's actions.

The president would be the chief philosopher instructing new ideas that would fit the changing times. Language unites people and that is evident in the alliances countries have with one another that are generally closer between nations that speak the same language. After language the major unification is beliefs. After beliefs the major unification is race. After race the major unification is materials. These are the structures of behavior on the most primitive Pyramid of Unification; Language, Beliefs, Race, and Materials. An example would be having dinner with a person who speaks a different language. The discussion concerning topics of interest is not possible. From that the smallest problem that arises a person wouldn't be able to be communicated properly. A solution would be to have a narrator or a common language that is understood by both parties. The loss of communication that exists today, amounts to corruption seeking alternative means to handle various situations. The best t

thing people can do is to talk face to face concerning a topic of interest instead of finding alternative means to gather information. Even the CIA will state that the amount of information they have is not one hundred percent correct. Language, in a Civility form of society, will allow the people a better understanding of who the leader is, what the leader is doing after being appointed, and how the leader is handling the people. As a human, I would want to know what the president is doing at all times and who the president is speaking with regarding how my life and other people's life are led. Civility will accomplish that task. Language and communication is the highest form on the pyramid of unification.

My idea is a philosophy of people's rule. A democratic process allowing a fourth check and balance, Civility. Philosophy is the study of study. The founder of western philosophy, Socrates, suggested, through the words of Plato, the need to have a world run by philosophers. Civility, would allow a government to implement its decisions with the public knowing what is going on today. The voters will be able to see who they voted for to lead them, on public television. This will bring forth a philosophy that will be taught by the president and ruled by the people. In this day and age the president can implement for his or her self the dominion of the country conducting it in an unjust fashion. Philosophy is incremental in dealing with new issues that arise.

A president must conduct himself or herself as a leader who utilizes the resources he or she has and allows the people to know his or her philosophy through the means of utilizing technology. Civility will allow that to happen. Civility is a philosophy that retains the power for the people by seeing and hearing exactly what is going on. The change that occurs will be that a president will not only be the chief in command but the chief teacher. The government will become a disciplinary and the country and the world the students. If the teacher gets out of line the teacher must be replaced by the students, the people. In accordance with the primary responsibility of the people, the government must remain in position of instructions based on facts and not presumptions. If a

presumption occurs, the false information will not be the devastation, rather it will come from the best and bravest of our country, the soldiers. The philosophy of a soldier is to follow orders. The philosophy of

a leader is to implement decisions based on morals, interest of the people, and fact. We must implement the progressing technology to maintain a larger role in government so it will benefit the people. Today, with this changing technology and transportation used for a weapon of mass destruction the affects of going into a war, based on the fact that a nation has weapons of mass destruction, is preposterous. We have the best military in the world. After being attacked we must defend. To fight an idea will devastate the men and women who use force to accomplish that task. In order to fight an idea you must win their minds, win their hearts, and win their people. The time to fight with force is when people are oppressed and that alone is a reason to invade a country. Today, we are fighting a war in Iraq that could have been dealt with differently. If the president announced that we would be fighting to free oppressed people, the support of the war will be far greater than it is today. We

got attacked by a plane and then we were!

told that they have weapons of mass destruction. Those planes were the single worst weapon of mass destruction this nation has ever experienced. Every nation has weapons of mass destruction. Should we invade every nation with a plane?

Men and women were not even able to draw an accurate map until the last 50 years of mankind with the introduction of satellites. When we want a map to navigate with we do not grab a map from the 1700's or even the 1800's. We would want to have the most updated map as possible concerning the topic of interest in which we are pursuing. It is the same with government. A map of the world was once a dream and now a reality.

In this day and age the leaders would turn down the cure for cancer because it would hurt the economy. Civilization would allow the people to see if the president is making a higher percentage of income than the GDP (Gross Domestic Product). The people don't want the country's GDP to maintain between two percent and four percent while the president is increasing his or her circle's economic growth over four percent. The president's circle has been increasingly international rather than domestic. Countries that are not even a democracy have been providing oil and increasing their economic growth more than the population of the people who voted that person into power because of supply and demand.

About a trillion dollars is being spent in the war in Iraq. If a trillion dollars went into building a renewable power station in America our dependency on foreign oil would shrink saving American lives. The United States of America has had a history of moving from country to country in the middle east in search for control of the oil as a power source. This has cost us over a trillion dollars that if spent more wisely on a massive domestic energy source the American's money, for energy, would not be allocated out of the country. This will begin to grow the GDP by keeping the funds in America.

Economy has been changing at rapid paces since the industrial revolution. This has been caused from the availability of cars, televisions, the internet, and the phone. It is similar to cigarettes. The effects are devastating and the benefits are amazing. The increase in business and products that are now available can make anything into a suitable interest from cars to T-shirts. We desire instant gratification. We are the founders of fast food and we can clearly see how well that is affecting the economy not only in the country but around the world. Economy is the force that will unite countries based on the lowest level on the pyramid of unification, materials. The need to share materials and generate something for personal gain will allow leaders in different countries, who have different languages, worship different beliefs, and contain different races, a chance to communicate through the desire of a certain material. To make that material accessible will bring out our more civilized

nature and we can have a chance to communicate through words the needs of any sect of people around the world. Economy is the strength of our country and that is visible through our proverbs.

The nations in the third world have the greatest potential for a labor force that can be taught to make products which would be useful around the world. The third world needs our money so they can have running water. In America we need our money to create our own energy to power this monster country. The superior services are the reason we stand apart

from the world. The utilization and organization that needs to be implemented to make the standard of living stronger in foreign countries is a must so that other nations don't get that bitter jealousy from the excess and consumption of the American people. Terrorist's who oppose the philosophy of the American economy seek means to destroy the fundamentals of our beliefs. How can we have one leader spending hundreds of billions on a war where the progress is not clearly visible to the tax payers? I am tired of sitting back and not addressing the issues that my generation faces.

It is conservative leaders that continue usurping for themselves the dominion of this free country. If we the people, who appoint the leaders, spent our money more wisely we could really improve Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and a growing debt. The economy is important to pay government officials such as firemen and cops higher rates.

Evolution has been seen in all forms of life because of our mission to adapt to the changing climate. Through technology our advances have come at a cost to the environment that is irreplaceable. Extraordinary concepts of evolution must continue to push the evolution of mankind in order to get out of the conventional generation. We cannot maintain leaders undermining scientific improvements that have potential to improve the standard of living. Believing the flimflammed information that evolution is a myth is imprudent. The evolution that we are partaking in is only extrapolating the amount of gases that goes through the atmosphere and chemicals that are polluting the skies and flooding the rivers. We as people will continue to adapt to the cause and effect that we are witnessing in the environment. Evolution occurs in everything. Our impact will shape the process of how we evolve. A soldier evolves with the technology available and the culture evolves with its leaders decisions.

Civilocity will evolve democracy. In order to control the evolution which is imminent we must understand that we as people are evolving. As humans our brain is the fastest evolving aspect of our lives. The information we receive is allowing us to evolve into a more intelligent creature by the knowledge we grasp. We generally evolve according to what is in our personal best interest of survival. In this day and age, money is the material that allows us to buy food and receives the best information. The actions we are setting forth on this environment is rapidly shaping a new planet. The environment is exposed to different toxins and new levels of toxins that have not been witnessed by past generations. Today we are in the process of documenting evolution. We are documenting our effects on the environment and we are able to document how this nation is run while it is run. We cannot build to destroy. Evolution has created a society that has climbed to such heights and will climb to higher

heights to analyze our actions on the environment. We can make a difference by addressing the issues before it is too late and foster a new generation that doesn't have pollution in the pictures of our city skylines. I believe that it is a person's personal choice of what goes into a person's body and the world's choice of what goes into the atmosphere.

Migration has led people out of Africa to all regions of the circular world. The migration began to shape different peoples appearances based on their environment and surroundings. The different migration routes set different people with new obstacles that forced them to adapt for survival purposes. The growing populations set up civilizations that would become the first cities of the world.

Before Pharaoh Menes unified lower and upper Egypt, Mesopotamia was the first civilization of progression, language, and insight. This was mainly due to its location and the amount of different people that crossed its migration path. This has caused written language to come into existence within the last ten thousand years. Migration refers to moving from one point to another. The migration moving to a point in democracy where a fourth check and balance is imposed on the government will maintain the definition of democracy where the people rule. The president must allow the people to witness how he or she is implementing policy. If the approval rating is under fifty percent clearly the people are not ruling. A migration needs to occur and allow the people to witness the actions that affect the people by the president. There are too many cover ups and too many corrupt leaders that have control. Corruption will not stop until the people retain power over the president's actions. The migr

ation will begin to progress when Civilocity is put into practice by the calling of the people. We as people have come a far way since the time of Socrates and his views on the world which today are still being enforced in western philosophy. The perfect leader would be a teacher who the majority of the population listens to and follows. A leader must make

the people around him stronger. A leader must build higher and set new standards for others to follow. A good leader will understand history and keep history in his pocket and the future under his shoe.

Technology is the reason Civility would strengthen the public. The amount of hidden cameras that are present on the streets, in stores, and in our daily lives must be turned around and allow the people to watch the government. The people want a leader with nothing to hide. The farmer from Texas who works from sun rise till sunset wants a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want the mother of two kids who lives in New Hampshire and works two jobs a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want to be informed of the secret meetings the president conducts and the reasons the president is such good friends with nations that are not a democracy. We want to know what the president is doing that is upsetting so many people or pleasing the public.

The next great civilization will be based on the philosophy of Civility. A vision for all people to see how a leader leads. Our youth is retaining information exceeding any previous generation. We must continue to foster that development. As the rate of information increases, younger citizens must be able to partake in the governmental process. This could happen if a voting age was reduced from 18 to 16. The youths who are informed far more than at any other time would be able to take part in the decision making and vote.

Love is the reason we chose to live where we live. We believe in the progressiveness of the country, the laws, and the freedoms we hold. We want the best. We want to be appreciated because of our actions. We want to make changes at all levels of society. Any person is capable of making changes at all levels of society. Passion is the one thing that is innate concerning human nature. Quite simply really, how the abolishment of corruption, secret meetings, and misinformed citizens would be, if Civility is imposed. The people would benefit from being informed to the highest degree. To be is simple and to love a country is only known from the first sip of water. Shall it replenish the spirit or nauseate the stomach?

Miracle

A wise man once asked a poor boy

If the poor boy could show him a miracle

The boy responded asking the wise man to close his eyes

He then told the wise man that there was a flash of color

The poor boy asked the wise man to tell him what color he saw

The wise man responded with I saw a flash of white

The poor boy asked the wise man to open his eyes

The wise man opened them looking puzzled

The poor boy immediately asked the wise man to close his eyes

This time tell me what color do you see

The wise man responded with I see black
The poor boy responded to the wise man
See I can make you see while your eyes are closed

Dear Mayor Nutter,

I have been very bipartisan in my approach to many progressive views. As a mayor, I see you grabbing the forbidden and challenging society to create an equilibrium. My first letter to you will be addressed on the issue of homosexuality. I am not discussing derogatory words because I think they should be accepted just like civil unions in the city of Philadelphia. This is where the Declaration of Independence was signed. "To be or not to be is not the question" William Shakespeare. To be equal or not to be is. You have four years to reshape America, not just Philadelphia. You will feel peer pressure nibbling at your sides and your decisions will create many nights in a deep dark thought of personal morals verse mainstream ideas. Civil Unions will revitalize this city. Notoriously, many defied but few have the knowledge that the

pen can decide.

I am assuming a role as an advisor, like it or not. You must take the free words you want and leave the rest behind. But, as you look back on your four year term, wouldn't it be great to change the time. A chance you have, don't waste a second. Do not shun what you do not know, it might be an apple and the seeds will be for you to grow.

You can transform this city into a picture your heart desires. Ominous, to rule with iron, you can build or destroy? Undo the negativity and bring forth a changing creativity.

Sensereally,

Nathaniel Wenger

Royalty

The world still has queens and kings

You shall address me

All you queens and all you kings

As your royalty

All the people shall call me

Nathaniel

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I think often and will tell you why we all started smaller then a dot on an i

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them two and two wasn't four

I told them, that grass wasn't always green

And I told them

That I could sing

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them that I could prove everything

I told them, that two plus two is four

I told them, grass needs water to be green,

And I told them

That I wanted to sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

Telling them I didn't know anything

I told them, two two was the sound of a train

I told them, that grass was always green

And I told them

That even you could sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

For the first time they listened to me

They finally knew what to do

It wasn't because of a word that I could sing

But it was because

I sung to you

Umbrellas

Umbrellas sticking out like poets indoors

Spreading open to cover the rain
Nonchalantly sipping tea
Eating lemon cookies Breaking mirrors to see clearly
As the bed sits atop a loft
With a ladder leading up
Walking around the ladder once before bed
Then writing a poem for a poet
Another poet already dead
Inserting a penny heads down under my pillow
So I don't have to agonize about others picking it up
Mornings rousing up
Putting my shoes on a horse
I heard it was good luck
I had to pay a rich man a buck for that course
Knocking on wood these days
Wood refers to a point in the pants
My bed is swathed with hats and I sprinkle salt on the floor
In case it rains indoors
It might turn to ice I think
I scream bloody Mary
And always rabbit on the Isle of Portland
My leg stays shaking
Biting my nails at night
When I see a mocking bird
It always mocks me
So I have to mock it
I eat with my chopsticks upside down
In this mixed up
Philly town
My Ouija board tells me
What's going to happen tomorrow
I love yelling
Macbeth
Whilst stalking Macbeth

And good luck
Is so much nicer then break a leg
They always counter with thank you
I'm sailing off to see
This Friday the 13th I'm a sailor in my dreams
Always draped in blue
Grabbing a woman
Pulling her aboard although
She's dreadfully clothed
And most importantly
I constantly walk on the cracks
Someone has to fill in the holes
The whole story that is

Charlie

My grandfathers name
There is no other man like him
He taught me morals
And always try not to sin
He has been to mountains
And he built me real high
He gave me confidence
Because he's a good guy
He is sturdy on his feet
And swept my grandmother off her
Head strong always taking care of the young
Charlie is his name
A true man
And since I am human
I was told we landed on the moon

So all the land includes the moon
I will reach for the moon
For my grandpa Charlie told me I can
And from the top to the bottom of my heart
I love that man
Hes the best doctor
He likes my girls but he says
My wife is hotter
And yes grandma
You sure drive the boys crazy
Charlie is my role model
A wife
A nice house
A family
That's what a man is
Food on the table
Education
And now this is my poem
The best of all my poems
Cause its about my grandpa
Charlie is his name
He believes in peace
Respect others alike
He told me
If you don't have anything good to say
Don't say anything at all
And leave the place better then you found it
He's a good guy
He told me I will make it
Only if I try
My grandfather
Charlie
I love that guy

do - ray - me - fa - So - la - te - do

How long the sun hides from the path
What calls for who am I to this
Or what I am to that
Does it linger through the abyss
A chance that follows me from shade
The clouds roll by gliding a blatant sha-do
Across the path across the night
Eyeing the ray of wanting light
How current the wind chases
Taking me past fa library
So if it is it ought to be
And the music continues la faint melody
Coming to terms with so sigh it tea
Sitting by the win-do
The dreams that fall with the rain
That quenches my heart down to my toe
How comes it offers opportunity
Waiting for such a harmony
For everything to be perfect
O it will be tomorrow

Galaxies seem like chocolate
Milky ways with caramel
Universes we can cover with a thumb
As earth is merely a parallel

The American Shelf

I wish a girl would buy me
Is our dream to be a product set on stage
Maybe its just an open American shelf
Racing through myself to throw a pass and win the super bowl
Play the comb of my hair as I looked at the camera
I knew I could do it all
Maybe its just an open American shelf
A shelf with poets and scholars of the times
I could find a place next to Whitman
and follow him with some rhymes
I knew I could do it all
I wish a girl would buy me
Or at least give me a call
484 571 4411

The Cave

Run away you scholared freaks
Adhering to the weakest links
Thou shall only try to honorably think
Why we cant see when you blindly blink
Vanished from the city hazed
It is me who learns to slow
The school was full of all to know
And I am left in retentive days
Dragons full of fire breathing dreams
Dreamers full of imaginative seems
Why is it that we are left so still
A question asked is hard to reel
Holler yes I am the creator of the father of G-d

I created him with a pen and some ink
For G-d is a she so beautiful virgin and pink
Look hear O mighty G-d here is the holy rod
Those shadows dance on the walls
Locked am I guessing there calls
For I see only animal shapes
Bats changing to purple grapes
Where tu is my time o sun
Blinded like hell bearers from heaven
Touching the shadows naked and slum
As locked am I growing comfortably numb
O son of mine you must free
Let loose and voices let it be
How prayers once prayed with a squawking scream
Let alone it left my wandering dream
The shadows are not believed only misunderstood
My neck yearns for human touch
Behold such freedom where art thou such
To make a life from bad to good

Pensylvania

Aloud the bells ring open handily
Chimes feathering like ash from a fire
Blazing through skyward winds
Inhabiting gardens atop the volcanoes
Below lay hidden those liberty bells
Chiming through miraculous streets
Twisting waves with helixes dancing
As liberty stores hidden feats

Trunks and Asses

A

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

Republicans and Democrats

16 pgs. 620 lines

30 years to complete 19 weeks into it

1

1 Gun inside the world of love from here to very more.

2 Such human touch the foot to watch,

3 The golden key shall assure.

4 Dreams with fire chasing onward shadows

5 Gardens full, of forbidden fruit.

6 Whilst, nightmares ice the passing sun,

8 The world of bad to good.

13 Thus, creatures emerge dancing on toes

14 Such, virgins penetrate the humans birth.

15 Where to, the seventh day gave power,

16 To such, trunks and asses, mindless worth.

1 How reds and blues seem to exist,

2 Nonsense from the media portrayed.

3 Shall lexis scribe the woman whom laid

4 From art of which dismissed.

5 Voices thus echo upon the breast

6 The war of time today.

8 Forever more the gun and fist

9 Tomorrow, shall only stay!

1 Upon the wing Keter will enter

2 Flying from the sky above.

3 From the family of Eve

4 He will change, a man into a dove.

1 How Moses sits inside the cross

2 Essenes dancing, by the Galilee.

3 The Catholic priest of all to pray
4 "Behold... Keter, guiding the blind to see!"
11 Within a year the crown shall sit.
12 A chance only to make.
13 Shall Keter fit
14 Or create, a world believing a fake.
5 The people will choose to capture and divide
6 Royalties from the rivers Nile
7 Never understanding the royal inside,
8 The freedom of the wild .
9 Hence the opportunity that will distinguish the rest,
10 To comprehend, such a moral test!
11 To capture or release will decide Hebron.
12 For the rest of the world,
13 The storm is more powerful then the gun.

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1 The time will start,
2 Where a child shall be born,
3 With wings and no beating heart.
4 A crown shall be placed above the skull
5 As only the dead will mourn,
6 Such a mourn, for the living soul.
0 The blood will run, filling the hills
1 Bringing alive the vanished and deceased.
2 How trunks and asses will surely watch
3 Rivers screaming purely to feast.
9 Raunchy screens scream to deceive,
10 How wrong is spoken utterly clear.
11 Before one is, to try to breathe,
12 The birth of what is fear.
6 The parties unite such trunks and asses
7 One ambivalent noise.
8 The Tigris and Euphrates to erupt.

9 Terrorizing, till all is destroyed.
 4 Protruding in the depths, the man sticks out,
 5 From the woman by his side.
 6 Keter flies above the tide,
 7 Restlessly, without a single shout.
 18 Last it seems to expel such tense,
 17 Knowledge from the day.
 16 Wherefrom the common sense,
 15 The path few go astray.
 14 Touching gingerly Hebron's dust.
 15 Golden dawn shall only bring,
 16 Angelic love from Keters just .
 17 Upon the Keter with a wing
 1 Helixes marvel deep inside
 2 Such structures imbedded within.
 3 To confront the world which hath died
 4 From trunks and asses political sin.
 6 Atop, the couple sits sheltered in a tree,
 7 Forgetting the world of time today.
 8 Passing and failing from love to lust,
 9 The predators and the pray.
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 11 Zion erects true to the bone
 12 Nibbling as the parasites begin to treat
 13 Compelling a fear which thou hast shown
 14 As the oceans melt from global heat
 1 Thou chic witty and gorgeous,
 1 Skin as soft as snow.
 1 The land flowing with honey,
 1 For the knowledge tree to grow.
 1 Hence, the beauty where others can see.
 1 A foundation flourishing from an atom.
 1 Where neurons dance along the string.
 1 Setting a land for Keter's kingdom.

1 Such is the wisdom, from law to justice,
1 The loving kindness, and the freedom.
1 Dominating the majestic land to victory.
1 Understanding, the pith of the mighty.
1 The splendor that will exhibit the portrait.
1 With star bright skies through the twinkling oceans.
1 Flapping the wings Keter knows this.
1 The winds of changing motions
1 Keter soaring through the sky which was woven.
2 Passing the clouds which hath been pouring .
3 Unbeknownst, the cries shall open.
4 And, befell the anger which came storming.
5 Vista, hath been seen from the mountain.
6 True allies, whom meet in rivers center halls.
7 Critical independence breeds cities and
8 Strength comes from the hands not jaws.
18 Above reckless undiscovered in use
22 With sun's rays masquerading from fates decline
23 Thy soft mind ever twinkling to fuss
16 How souls release the ever growing time
24 Hath a love be written upon the canvas
10 Stories passed through the ailing ear
9 Through spirits of the lusting mantis
8 For the faiths to listen and hear
4
8 Organisms shiver caught on a string
7 Hallways to be tracked upon
6 Tis of thee to be worried
4 The storm is more powerful than the gun
An oasis to be seen from afar
A destiny Keter shall choose
Flying to save the couple
Or enjoying the heights of amuse

Flapping to die I warn thee
Such echoes bounce from thy calls
How torture changes among thee
Trapped within thy crumbing walls
Vertically swooping upon the leaf ??????????????????????
Grabbing a branch for the couple to swing
Lifting them from the world of grief
The world is merely a ring
9 Trunks and asses seem to enjoy
2 Obstructions stored beneath her ground
Whilst decisions surely employ
The search for Keter is found
5
Wars echo upon the mountains hills
Chiming through haunted streams
Loves heart waits in peril
Racing to save the elites
What worth is a single life?
The couple is merely two
For the sons and daughters
Are more then three
And then there was you
Remember dear Keter my letter
The bullet taken for the unknown
Choosing to save a single life
And ending the saviors own
Disperse and heal you cannot die
It was never meant to be
The trunks and asses surely scream.
Why can Keter only see?
Lifting skywards winds far behind
Silhouettes are only dark holes
Desire the eyes to see everything
And kill all who see lost souls

Isolated stars twinkle songs
Sending harps heavenly prayer
Let alone let it be
How few have learned how to share ???????????
Last it seems the savior whom died
With eight levels of life and ten of kabbalah
Rest tonight as angels follow
You were the one whom cried out to Allah
Live for what is after
Love has the power of more than a word
To confront the inevitable disaster
Takes more than being heard
Keter the crown of the world
Healer of seven oneself
Evolve the ages
Free the prisoners of hell
Rulers have never lasted
History can always change
The future is yet to be written
Upon a new page

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Tomorrow shall see the sun
And tonight the moon will see all
Today, the waits lingers through the trees,
Grass harnessing the fertile land .
Above the path we choose to freeze.
One last chance at love in hand.
Has love ever saved an angel?
Dripped from the passion of the heart
Keter choose the night to wrestle
As dreams flow through the dark
Wrestling with a bullet deep inside
Apart gone from the earth

With an afterlife of dreams
And a new birth with wings
Elites filled sacred chambers
Lost like scrolls hidden in foreign soil
Trunks and asses screaming with anger
When the day came they weren't loyal
Keter now knows all
The gene merely sprouted wings
With seeds planted before the bullet
Sowing the valley of the kings

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Is there a clown over here that couldn't cut the rain
The children are playing
The song is aiming for fame
Money is the pockets favorite friend
Green is only for the livestock and when
All the rain is caught on a string
You will wonder how much a song cost
To sit back and sing

The Oceans Jungle
The white whale sits in hell
The sharks walk the stairway to heaven
Ripping apart the stairs on the ladder
Sipping from the holy grail
With a punch from the tide
Waters crash hissing at the black bones
Parasites scavenging the oceans treat
Whipping their tails they lunge
Above the depth lie us
Alarming bells echo in the land

Elephants spreading their ears listening
Stripping the bark till death
Inside the white dirt lay
Insects nourishing the hungry man
Yet only the man
Can write words
Of adventures from within
Above nesting bald eagles fly
Soaring from the ground feeding on the stream
Meeting airs rusted worth
Changing seasons
Giving life to the trees
Planting the seeds
With the purple wolfs pride
The sacred cross
Lifts the Os unto
The Ns and the grass begins to grow
On top of the canopy
Creating a new level
For the purple wolfs pride
The sharks sit atop the canopy of the jungle
Swimming in water they try
The ground is flourishing with color
While the canopy is naturally dry
The marvelous escapades triumph
Forthwith a Bengal tiger
With stripes of colors
Filling the hills with art
Portraits representing endless
Superiors in derivative emotions
Nodding towards the same
Stature of pose
Alone not a word not a sound

Compelled by the silence of the paper
Reading the passion in peace
The eyes of the picture
Losing yourself in the shallow depth
With colors stretching boundlessly
Letter by letter composing
The art of the pumas eyes

North and South

North by south a mad man gets in power and drops a bomb on the north and south pole
simultaneously and the after effects

Movie

A summit of the most serious matter is taking place today in Australia. The leaders of the G8 have all come together to discuss the issue of Iraq which has become a serious issues because there leader gained access to multiple nuclear weapons. In Iraq the American soldiers find that they are fighting a battle which is increasing in power. A US soldier named Rostam meets a girl named Lif who comes from an influential Iraqi family and finds out that Iraq is preparing to drop a couple bombs on two undisclosed spots. The soldier relays the information to his captain and maintains the relationship with the girl, he loves her. At the summit the G8 leaders discuss the possible attack destinations and concluded that it was Washington D.C., New York City, or London. The Iraqi family found out that there daughter told the American. Rostam and Lif ran off together because there love was to strong. There are three stories which include; the Iraqi party preparing the bomb. The G8 leaders trying to

figure out whare and how to stop it. And the soldier and the Iraqi girl falling in love. The movie ends with two nuclear explosions in the North and South Pole.

The sequel includes the effects that the bombs have on the entire world and the couple fights for survival in the changing planet.

Nate the Great

Raised Jewish and then I got lost in Native America
Found a gypsy on my way to Brooklyn
Saw how corrupt homosexuals were in Philly
And in Washington DC they just talked about me
Changed the definition of evolution in my book
It's the process of natural change
Not some biological theory
I realized the omnificence was merely the starting point

Was the kid you just didn't know about
Until I wrote a poem all about
What I am in the world
Jupiter Zeus the sun the God the child who fell in love with a frog
I thought it would turn into a princess and then I read the story
And it was really a prince
But I saw my reflection so it must have worked
I am the author of the Jewish Mafia
A Jew in the states
Now you shall address me as
Nate the Great

The Band of the Waves

Most serious of matters for such unconscious men
Deciphering materials with a feather for a pen
Treading water swimming to the shore
O I see it how I longed for it before
Walking the waves listening to its band
Reaching foot by foot unto the wailing sand
Falling back looking up at the sun
To see an angel they called her nun
Mouth to mouth on the edge of the world
Dressed in proper and her hair was curled
Come fishing with me was all she said
I'll show you what real men do with this lead
She taught me a book that was made before my time
She said for a poet you would appreciate its rhyme
Simply the words sunk into my heart
As I listened to her voice until the night got dark
The leaders she explained don't go to war
The are protected like there blood was pure

Sitting at desks with those frail legs in chairs
Entreating for peace in those solemnly prayers
I gently asked if that would be me one day
She said if you are wise you will lead the right way
Propheying a new order in my futures eye
Announcing a penny will surely equal a dime
Its up to you to stop whsts ahead
Remember young man you must write with your lead
I looked at the journey I just csme from
Listening to the band of the waves as they softly sung

Dear Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and President Mahmoud Abbas,

There will be pesce in my lifetime. I suggest a new idea. I suggest a three country solution in the middle east.

The west bank a democratic country of its own where any people can come and live in peace. The west bank will be called Canaan. Csnaan will have its own democracy and it's own army based on both Palestinians and Israelis.

Palestine will be its own country for Palestinians in what is today called the Gaza Strip.

Irsel will bs its own country for the Jewish faith in Israel. All borders will be based on olive trees and fences along the 1967 borders but you must bs able to see the tops of the olivs trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Palestine and the tops of the olive trees abovs ths fsnces from Palestine looking into Israel. The same will be in Canaan. You will be able to see the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Cansan and the tops of the olive trees above the fences from Canaan looking into Israel. We must remember we are all brothers.

Love,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Op ed

Any news on pred cont op ed?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NY

The sched really shows nothing in NY that is pertinent or requiring of my presence. That means it's really not necessary for me to be away that many extra days - also means I can handle the trip with just the NGA security they provide instead of duplicating personnel with my own security. I'm sure someone would tell me if I'm missing something here - but no need for NY, and DC security sounds like it's taken care of as it was last year. Thanks

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:06 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: for your approval

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Governor Palin Signs House Bill 317

February 13, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 317 into law. HB 317 eliminates the limit on compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may solicit, accept, or receive under the Legislative Ethics Act.

The bill was drafted in an effort to assist Representative Richard Foster, to whom a legislative aide has offered to donate one of her kidneys. Compassionate gifts will still be reported to the Alaska Public Offices Commission to protect the public's ability to know how elected officials are compensated.

"Our ethics reforms were never intended to prevent selfless gifts that could save a life," said Governor Palin. "Todd and I send Representative Foster our best wishes for a full recovery."

HB 317 passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law in Representative Foster's office at the state capitol.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Meeting request w/Senator Ted Stevens - Tuesday, 02.19.08

Governor - We received a call from the Congressional office stated that Senator Ted Stevens will be in JNU on Tuesday, 02.19.08 and would like to have a courtesy call with you. This would be a 15 minute greeting. Thanks, Janice

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 2:29 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Update

Dear Governor Palin,

1. When the State lost the Parental Consent case we also became responsible for an attorney fee to the prevailing parties. The legal fees that court will direct us pay to the prevailing party in the Parental Consent litigation will be near \$700,000.00. This will be formally established shortly and then be forwarded to the legislature as a supplemental request.
2. Sen. Ted Stevens is scheduled to be the Lincoln Day speaker in Juneau at the Baranov on the 19th.
3. Monday Sen. Dyson came to visit me and vented for a while about "separation of powers" and who should he go to if I won't make his colleagues follow their own laws. I have pulled up the old files and he apparently has had similar conversations with AG's Renkes and Merquez.

He floated across several topics and then out of the blue expressed regret that my dept. had not hired Kevin Clarkson. Perhaps by coincidence that same afternoon Clarkson sent me an email asking why we had not hired someone name Fred Valdez. Then Tuesday morning former Lt. Gov. Loren Lehman sent an email enquiring if I could explain why we had not hired Fred Valdez and asking me to call so he could vouch for the fellow. I only mention this for two reasons: First, the Daily News noted that Clarkson is to be one of their new columnists. Second, Clarkson and Lehman are prominent enough in political circles that I just wanted you to be aware of their sudden interest in who we should hire. From what I have been able to determine Mr. Valdez was interviewed and not selected. Both Clarkson and Lehman have stated in their emails that the position he applied for remained vacant and advertised for several weeks if not months after he was not hired. The impression they leave is that he was the only applicant and rather than being selected the post remained empty. In fact the position was filled and the same type of position was later available after that and also filled by another applicant. The position has not remained empty.

My plan in this is as follows:

I To the degree I respond to Clarkson or Lehman I plan to say little more than I cannot discuss personnel issues with them.

II I said nothing to Dyson when he brought it up and he moved on to his next topic at the time.

I only mention this because three fairly active political people seem to have taken a collective interest in this in the last couple of days.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 6:24 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibblas; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Sounds good. Thank you

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 18:23:12

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Governor,

Things went well at the AIDEA board meeting today. After the delays and confusion of the past few weeks, I think we're now on a clear path forward.

The board agreed with the direction I outlined to expedite the AEA Director search, and we've scheduled five interviews for Monday with the intent of making a recommendation to you a day or two later. I suggested we plan to forward 3 names with a strong recommended order of preference.

The current names are: Steve Haagenson, Mark Foster, Eric Yould, Tony Izzo, and Jim Hemsath.

The asst AG reviewed the conflicts issue and basically said that, absent some personal contractual arrangement, there shouldn't be any legal conflicts for a new AEA Director. He specifically said that he didn't see any legal conflicts for Haagenson.

Finally, the board agreed that no statutory changes are needed to implement the hiring of the AEA Director and the splitting of the organizations. We'll seek funding for the Director through the budget, rather than a fiscal note.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

*Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.